MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of making permanent arrangements for the conduct of work in the Records Branch of the Secretariat is under the consideration of the Government.

Admission of Travancore Students into the Engineering College, Madras.

15. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): (1) Are the Government aware—

(*a*) that there has been of late considerable difficulty for students from Travancore to obtain admission into the Engineering College, Madras; and

(*b*) that other South Indian States have each reserved a few seats in that College for the benefit of students from those States?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of similarly reserving a few seats in that College for our students so that a regular supply of Travancoreans may be ensured to fill up vacancies in the P. W. Department as they occur?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Need for a Veterinary Hospital at Neyyattinkara.

16. **MR. N K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the ryots of Neyyattinkara are put to considerable hardship for want of a Veterinary Hospital at Neyyattinkara; and

(*b*) whether they will consider the desirability of enquiring into the matter and taking early steps to redress the grievances of the public in this direction?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The matter will be enquired into.

Particulars of Students who appeared for the English School Leaving Certificate Examination, 1103.

17. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students that appeared for the English School Leaving Certificate Examination held in 1103;

(*b*) the number of students that passed:

(*c*) the number of students that appeared for that examination in each of the optional subjects; and

(*d*) the number that passed in each of the compulsory and optional subjects?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 3,818 including 49 candidates who underwent supplementary courses and who were not therefore eligible for college admission.

(*b*) 3,182 candidates were given certificates, of whom 1,309 were declared eligible for admission to University courses of study.

(*c*) and (*d*) A Statement * containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination Results.

18. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of pupils in the State who appeared for the last S. S. L. C. examination (1928);

(*b*) the number among them who were granted certificates of eligibility for admission to a college;

(*c*) whether they received copy of the resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Trivandrum under the presidency of Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, regarding the results of that examination; and

(*d*) if so, the nature of the action they have taken on those resolutions?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 3,818. Of these, 49 underwent supplementary courses and were thus not eligible for college admission.

(*b*) 1,309.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The resolution was received by the Government on the 8th June 1928 which was after the Government had passed orders on the subject and so no further action was found necessary as to the last examination.

The resolution also asked that Trivandrum be made a centre for the Cambridge Certificate Examination. This question has been referred to the Director of Public Instruction for a report.

* *Vide* Appendix—page 45.

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Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 17.**

Statement showing the number of students who appeared for the E. S. L. C. Examination, 1928, in the compulsory and optional subjects and of those who passed.

Subject.	No. of candidates that appeared.	No. that secured 35% and above of the allotted marks.
Compulsory.		
English—I paper ...	3805	1982
Do. II paper ...	3800	1981
Malayalam Composition and Translation	3482	2657
Tamil Do. Do. ...	291	200
English Composition ...	21	17
Elementary Mathematics—I paper ...	3811	2246
Do. II paper ...	3808	2483
Do. Nature study ...	3770	2114
Optionals.		
Algebra and Geometry ...	1232	700
Physics ...	2048	1134
Chemistry ...	2255	1567
Botany ...	838	458
History of India ...	880	457
History of Great Britain and Ireland ...	1283	701
Malayalam ...	661	380
Tamil ...	68	47
Sanskrit ...	39	24
Domestic Economy ...	25	22
Latin ...	3	2
Arabic ...	4	3
Book-keeping ...	8	7
Commercial practice ...	8	5
Geography ...	12	11
Map Drawing ...	12	9

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